

## **MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES SUMMIT 2010**

### **TASK FORCE WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

#### **Education –**

Carla Hoopes / Lindsey Bona / Ron Aasheim

1. What are the primary groups that need to be addressed?
2. How can the message be effectively delivered?
3. How do we educate boaters and recreationalists before they come to Montana?

#### **Management –**

Brian Burky / Ian Foley / Celestine Duncan

1. How do we prepare for an effective rapid response to new invaders?
2. What emphasis should be placed on managing established invaders versus new invaders?
3. Often, the management of invasive species creates short term natural resource impacts. What levels of impacts are acceptable?

#### **Research/Prevention –**

Jane Mangold / Tracy Sterling / Peter Rice

1. What are our current top research needs in Montana?
2. How can the state promote an increase in invasive species research?
3. Where do we prioritize our prevention efforts?

#### **Statewide/Region Approach –**

Liz Galli-Noble / Becky Kington / Tim Feldner

1. What issues can we approach as a region?
2. What actions should occur on a local versus a statewide level?
3. Can we get federal resources as a region?

#### **Legislation/Funding Component –**

Dave Schulz / Cort Jenson

1. What gaps exist in the state's current authority to address invasive species?
2. What is feasible to accomplish this session?
3. What is an adequate level of funding to address invasive species and where should the money come from?

#### **Implementation Strategy –**

Greg Ames / Joe Weigand / Bruce Rich

1. How can the state agencies work more collaboratively?
2. How do we involve the public and private partners?
3. What are the priorities for 2011?